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Laura Lee Mosier

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
ALAN L. STARNER

Serial No.: 10/068,127

Filed: February 6, 2002

For: Inertial Temperature Control System
and Method

Examiner: MASINICK, Michael D.

Art Unit: 2125

Date: December 9, 2003


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RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, in the above-identified application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Amendment;
☐ a _____ month extension request is hereby sought;
☐ Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	26	-	26		x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	3	-	3		x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$
	[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+145 = \$		+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$-0-		TOTAL \$ -0-

Total Additional Claims Fee:

\$ - 0 -

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed _____ - and includes the following fee:

<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	One month \$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months \$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months \$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months \$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months \$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months \$1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months \$2,010.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$.00

- ☐ Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:

- ☐ Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$
☐ Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$.00

- ☐ Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$.00

TOTAL FEES: \$.00

- ☐ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ _____.
☐ No fee is required.

- ☒ Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: (A-69448/MSS(463035-33)).

Respectfully submitted,



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